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25X1	1. Received a call from Mr. Norman				
	Cornish, House Foreign Operations and Government Information Sub-				
	committee staff, who told me the Committee has been visited by a				
	member of the Soviet Embassy. He said that he would be glad to fill me				
	in at my convenience during the coming week.				
25X1	2. Received a call from Mr. Cliff				
25X1A	Hackett, European Subcommittee staff of House Foreign Affairs Committee, who told me that he was interested in receiving copies of a CIA publication				
	called "Press Comment." After checking with				
25X1A	CA Staff, I told Mr. Hackett that this is an internal publication				
	utilized in overseas stations and is not available for distribution in Washington				
	Mr. Hackett indicated that he had heard about the publication from an				
	individual who recently returned from the U.S. Embassy in Moscow.				
25X1	3. Mr. Bernfeld, in the office of				
	Representative George Danielson (D., Calif.), called concerning a				
	letter from a constituent who had read in the Los Angeles Times that				
	the Agency was erecting a huge building outside of Washington, D. C.				
	I requested that Mr. Bernfeld refer the letter to this office and we				
	would make inquiries and advise him.				
25X1	4. Larry Bowles, in the office of				
	Representative Charles Jonas (R., N.C.), called and requested that				
	employment brochures and application forms be sent directly to a				
25X1A	constituent, North Carolina				
	28164. Office of Personnel was advised.				
25X1	Talked with Bill Shinn, in the office of				
	Senator Adlai Stevenson II (D., Ill.), and made a date for Mr. Carver to				
	brief the Senator and him in connection with the Senator's upcoming trip				
	to Vietnam and Thailand. The briefing is set for 2:30 p.m. on 28 July.				

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In connection with discussions on the sanitization of the transcript of the recent secret session of the Senate on Laos, I checked with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, regarding a report that he had asked the Department of Defense to release 1971 budget figures for MASF and MAP programs in Laos. Woodruff confirmed that he had asked DOD to declassify figures for Laos that are under the Defense appropriation only. I explained to Woodruff the difficulty we were having as the result of the declassification of budget figures for Laos since identification of all other figures plus the total made the Agency figure readily apparent. Woodruff said he was not aware that the total for Laos had been disclosed—at least not an accurate figure.

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